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**Project:** Indiana State Trauma Care Committee

**Date:** November 4, 2011 – 10:00 am

**Attendance:** Committee members present: Greg Larkin, MD (Chair); Mike Garvey (proxy for Vice Chair Joe Wainscott); Scott Thomas, MD; Spencer Grover; Lewis Jacobson, MD; Ryan Williams, RN; Meredith Addison, RN; W. Matthew Vassy, MD; Lawrence Reed, MD; Theresa Joy, RN (proxy for Gerardo Gomez, MD); David Welsh, MD; Donald Reed, MD; Chris Hartman, MD, Stephen Lanzarotti, MD and Tres Scherer, MD

Committee members present via phone: Keith Kahre

Committee members not present: Gerardo Gomez, MD; Michael McGee, MD and Joe Wainscott (Vice Chair)

ISDH Staff Present: Art Logsdon, Manda Clevenger and Katie Gatz

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions<br><i>Greg Larkin, MD, Chair</i>        | Dr. Larkin opened the meeting at 10:10 am and asked attendees to introduce themselves. Attendees participated in-person or via conference call.  | NA            | NA                        |
| 2. Approval of May 20, 2011 minutes<br><i>Greg Larkin, MD, Chair</i> | Dr. Larkin asked for corrections of the May 20, 2011 minutes. Hearing none, he entertained a motion for approval. On a motion by Dr. Welsh, seconded by Dr. Hartman and passed unanimously, the Committee approved the minutes as distributed.                           | N/A           | NA                        |
| 3. Meeting Dates for 2012<br><i>Greg Larkin, MD, Chair</i>           | Dr. Larkin noted the meeting dates for 2012: February 17, May 18, August 3, and November 2   | N/A           | N/A                       |
| 4. Update from IDHS<br><i>Mike Garvey</i>                            | Mike Garvey, IDHS, gave a brief update on the final report of the "Vision for the Future" for the EMS program at IDHS noting this is still a "work in progress". The report should be finalized very soon and will be shared with the Committee members upon completion. |               |                           |



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|   | Bruce Bare, IDHS, presented a power point on EMS National Education Standards. He presented the difference between Indiana standards and the proposed National Education Standards.  | The power point presentation will be sent to all Committee members. |                           |
| 5. Emergency Room Training Survey<br><i>Spencer Grover</i>                | Spencer Grover reported on the results received from the staffing and training survey of Indiana hospital emergency rooms. 78 responses were received – about 50%. One trauma hospital responded.<br><br>Dr. Larkin asked Mr. Grover to send the results to the Committee members.   | N/A   | N/A                       |
| 6. Governance<br><i>Greg Larkin, MD, Chair</i>                            | Dr. Larkin stated the need for coordination between the IDHS Emergency Medical Services and ISDH Trauma and Injury Prevention Programs. He also discussed the 2006 statutory mandate that established the Committee. The IDHS EMS Program, ISDH Trauma and Injury Prevention Program and the EMS Commission must all work together to further the trauma care system in Indiana. | NA  | NA                        |
| 7. Rehabilitation Subcommittee Report<br><i>Spencer Grover</i>            | Spencer Grover reported there is a need for more data on rehabilitation. The Committee needs to take another look at the report, study the data and come up with best practices.   | Spencer Grover will provide updates in the future.                  | NA                        |
| 8. Regional Trauma System in District 10<br><i>Stephen Lanzarotti, MD</i> | Dr. Lanzarotti presented a power point on Indiana Regional Trauma System Development in District 10: Progress Report to the Trauma Executive Committee.<br><br>Mr. Logsdon stated the need and ISDH intent to establish a state designation process.   | The power point presentation will be sent to all Committee members. | NA                        |



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|   | <p>Dr. Vassy stated the process is moving in the right direction but work still needs to be done on regionalization.</p> <p>Dr. Jacobson posed a question for thought – Do we need to discuss what we have OR what we need? How can we assist in moving other areas forward as District 10 has done?</p> <p>Dr. Larkin advised the Committee members and others attending to observe what District 10 had done as it is a good model.</p>                      |               |                           |
| 9. Triage and Transport Rule<br><i>Art Logsdon</i>                  | <p>Art Logsdon stated that the Triage and Transport Rule has been a collaboration between ISDH and IDHS staff. It is a good draft and should be adopted. The “meat” of the rule is located in Section 4. He briefly outlined the language for the Committee. He also stated that there were tweaks to the definitions as well.</p> <p>Mr. Logsdon shared a joint letter with the Committee that was sent to EMS Commission members in support of the rule.</p> | NA            | NA                        |
| 10. Injury Prevention Subcommittee Report<br><i>Donald Reed, MD</i> | <p>Dr. Donald Reed presented on the Injury Prevention Subcommittee Report. There was discussion about including the Injury Prevention Advisory Council in the next Subcommittee meeting.</p> <p>Merry Addison suggested a repository or library of injury prevention lectures, program and learning opportunities be established. There was discussion about how the Committee would identify all good prevention programs and catalog them.</p>               | N/A           | N/A                       |



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| 11. EMSC State Partnership Grant Opportunity<br><i>Art Logsdon and Stacy Fitzsimmons</i> | Art Logsdon introduced Stacy Fitzsimmons, ISDH Office of Grants Management, to brief the Committee on the EMSC State Partnership Regionalization of Care (SPROC) grant opportunity.  | N/A           | N/A                       |
| 12. Trauma Registry<br><i>Greg Larkin, MD, Chair and Art Logsdon</i>                     | <p><u>Trauma Annual Report</u> – Dr. Larkin and Art Logsdon briefed the Committee on the State Trauma Registry Annual Report – October 1, 2010 to October 1, 2011</p> <p><u>Vision for a New Trauma Registry (“Blue Sky” Project)</u> – Dr. Larkin discussed his idea for a different way to operate the Indiana Trauma Registry in which the Registry would reach out to hospitals.</p> <p><u>Draft Trauma Registry Rules</u> – There was discussion on the proposed amendments to 410 IAC 34 Trauma Registry Rule.</p> <p><u>Trauma Registry Positions</u> – Art Logsdon briefed the Committee on the positions he is currently filling. He introduced Katie Gatz, the soon-to-be new Trauma Registry Manager.</p> | N/A           | N/A                       |